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House Bill 228

By: Representatives Bridges of the 10th, Amerson of the 9th, and Knox of the 24th

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

- 2 tribes, bands, groups, or communities recognized by the state as legitimate American Indian
- 3 Tribes, so as to delete the address of one such tribe; to provide an effective date; to repeal
- 4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.** 6 7 Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tribes, bands, 8 groups, or communities recognized by the state as legitimate American Indian Tribes, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in its place the following: 9 10 "(a) The State of Georgia officially recognizes as legitimate American Indian tribes of 11 Georgia the following tribes, bands, groups, or communities: 12 (1) The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee; P.O. Box 1993 13 14 Dahlonega, Georgia 30533; 15 (2) The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe

Route 2, Box 370
Whigham, Georgia 31797; and

18 (3) The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council

19 Saint George, Georgia 31646."

- 20 SECTION 2.
- 21 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 22 without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.